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For: **METHOD FOR SEPARATION OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES
AND/OR PARTICLES, DEVICE AND ITS USE**

Commissioner for Patents
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached "Response to Restriction Requirement" and "Preliminary Amendment" were sent to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313, on March 22, 2010 before 5:00 PM, thereby ensuring that such documents will be in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service by the close of business this day. Thus, timely response has been made prior to the expiration date of 3/22/10.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which might be required or credit any overpayment of fees with regard to the attached document(s) to Account No. **08-3150**.

Respectfully submitted,

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